

# SEMINOLE TRACKS

Leisure Services Department Natural Lands-Program Newslette

2017 Spring



## **Guided Hikes!**



Join Natural Lands staff and volunteers for guided morning and evening hikes on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas. Experience the trails and learn about the amazing animals and plants that live in the variety of habitats.

Cost: \$3 per person Limited to 25 participants per hike. 15 participants for hike at Black Bear).

Pre-registration required.

#### **Guided Morning Hikes**

April 22nd \*Swamp Walk 8:00 AM—10:00 AM @ Spring Hammock Preserve

May 20th \*\*Morning Trail Trek 8:00 AM—11:00 AM @ Black Bear Wilderness Area

- \*Swamp Walk You will hike through thick, black mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. Wear close-toed shoes and long pants. Lots of fun for the entire family!
- \*\*Black Bear Wilderness Area trail is a 7.1 mile loop trail. It is very rough terrain and is <u>not recommended for children under</u> <u>10 years of age.</u> Bring water, bug repellant, and wear comfortable hiking shoes.

#### **Guided Night Hikes**

April 8th Nocturnal Animals 7:30 PM—9:30 PM @ Lake Proctor Wilderness Area

June 3rd Herp (Reptiles) Hike 7:30 PM—9:30 PM @ Geneva Wilderness Area

Pre-registration is required for all hikes, space is limited.

Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult.

Register at any active park: Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park.

Park Hours: 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat-Sun.

For information 2211



### **Property Addresses**

Geneva, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732 Chuluota, 3895 Curryville Rd, Chuluota 32766 Spring Hammock Preserve, 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood 32750 Lake Harney, 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Rd, Geneva 32732 Lake Proctor, 920 E. SR 46, Geneva 32732 **Black Bear,** 5298 Michigan Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 **Black Hammock**, 3276 Howard Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765 **Econ River**, 3795 Old Lockwood Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765 **Lake Jesup**, 5951 Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32773

### **Spring Break Adventure Eco Camp!**

When: March 20<sup>th</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Times: 9:00am-4:00pm (extended day available 7:30am-5:30pm)

**Ages**: 7-12

Cost: \$132/wk (extended day additional \$15/wk)



Imagine a camp where you can have fun while leaning about the natural world! Have fun fishing, hiking, playing games, setting live traps, dip-netting, making crafts and much more! It's an outdoor Adventure and Environmental Education program that is committed to promoting individual growth and environmental awareness.

For more information call 407.665.2211



# **NATURE CLASSES**



### Star Gazing

Date: February 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.

Cost: \$5 per person

**Location:** Lake Harney Wilderness area, 2395 Fish Camp Road, Geneva 32732

Join Natural Lands, the staff of the Emil Buehler Planetarium at Seminole State College and members of the Central Florida Astronomical Society for an evening exploring the wonders of the night sky. Program includes guided constellation laser tours of the sky and peering through large telescopes of many of the skies best celestial objects. Children must be 9 years of age and accompanied by an adult. \*Pre-registration is required.

#### **Owl Class**

Date: March 18<sup>th</sup>
Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm
Cost: \$5 per person



Location: Geneva Wilderness Area, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732

Join a local bird expert to find out Whoo is watching Whoo at night! Come learn about owls, the silent hunters of the night! Dissect your own owl pellet and go for a hike to listen for, and hopefully see, some of these amazing creatures! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \*Pre-registration is required.

### Parent/Child Eco Crafts!

Date: April 29<sup>th</sup>

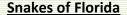
Time: 9:00am-11:00am

**Ages:** 5-7

Cost: \$5 per child

Location: Geneva Wilderness Area, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732

Join us for parent/child nature craft time! We will begin the morning with a hike. From the items you collect on the hike we will return to the pavilion and create a one of a kind nature mobile and a nature tic-tac-toe board! Class limited to 20 participants, so sign up NOW! \*Pre-registration is required.



Date: May 6<sup>th</sup>,

**Time:** 9:00am-12noon **Cost:** \$5 per person

Location: Geneva Wilderness Area, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to, and dispels some of the myths about, these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! You will have the opportunity to meet and hold some of the native snakes that live in our area. The program will end with a hike. Open to ages 7 and up. <u>Children must be accompanied by an adult.</u> \***Pre-registration is required.** 



